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In re Application of:

DANIEL R. JOSEPH

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATIC CONTROL OF CAGE
SIZE IN AN EXTRUDED FILM PRODUCTION LINE

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Applicant respectfully petitions for a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action in the above case, pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.17(a).

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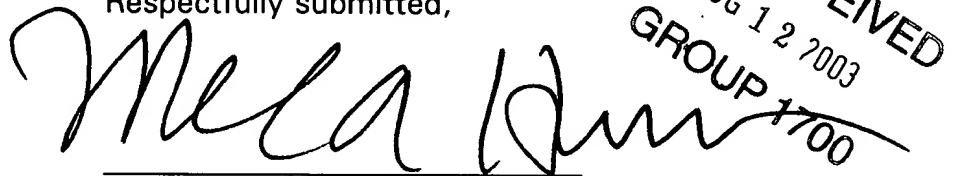
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